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SENIOR COUNSELLOR COURSE WILL OFFER CHOICE OF TOPICS

PINE LAKE—May 21, 22, 23 and 24

The Alberta Camping Association in co-operation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch and with assistance from the National Fitness Directorate will, this year, inaugurate a new format for the annual Senior Camp Counsellor Course.

There will be three topics offered at the Pine Lake Course and each applicant will indicate on their application which two of the topics they wish to take. By spending one whole day on one subject, each person will have an opportunity to do as well as listen and watch as is the case with short sessions. In subsequent years new subjects will be included so that candidates returning for a second or third time will be able to improve their knowledge in a different subject area.

The three topics that will be offered in 1965 are:

1. Leadership Development
2. Camp Skills
3. Nature Lore.

Application forms and further details are available from:

Lorne Wood, Supervisor
Athletics and Outdoor Education
Room 424, Legislative Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

THOUGHTS

"It used to be that after a full day's work a man needed a rest—now he needs exercise."

DR. TYLER AND DR. CARD TO HEAD SPECIAL RESOURCE STAFF AT 1965 RECREATION DIRECTORS' SEMINAR

The annual seminar for candidates in the three year In-Service Course for Recreation Directors will be held at the Banff School of Fine Arts May 2-14.

Director of the seminar will be Miss E. McFarland, Supervisor of Community Programs for the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch.

Special resource staff for the seminar will be Dr. E. J. Tyler and Dr. B. Y. Card.



development and leadership theory.



Dr. Card will lead second and third year students in sessions on "Community Analysis".

Dr. Tyler who is Professor of Social Psychology at Brandon College has been associated with the seminar since its inception in 1957. His sessions with first year students will be in the areas of human growth and de-

velopment and leadership theory.

Dr. B. Y. Card is Assistant to the Associate Professor of Education (Sociology of Education) at the University of Alberta. A native of Cardston, Alberta, he obtained his Ph.D. in educational sociology from Stanford University.

First year students attending the seminar are:

Mr. Ron Hagerty, Red Deer.
Mr. Don Hart, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Mr. Don Lavoy, Falher
Mr. Murray Richardson, Virden, Man.
Mr. Terry Stewart, Edmonton
Mr. Maurice Stefanchuk, Selkirk, Man.
Mr. Bob Weller, Calgary
Mr. Ken Yates, Wainwright
Mr. Ralph Van Nes, Saskatoon, Sask.
Mrs. Frances Mahon, Edson
Mr. Andy Graspinter, Milk River

The following second and third year students will be in attendance from May 9-14:

Second Year—

Mr. Bill Carpenter, St. Boniface, Man.
Mr. Mickey Fluet, Ft. Saskatchewan
Mr. Leo Hagerty, Castor
Mrs. Marilyn Park, Trochu
Mr. Cliff Pilkey, Hanna
Mr. Richard Mells, Lethbridge

Third Year—

Mr. George Baker, Valleyview
Miss Mary Bennefield, Red Deer
Miss Ruth Constable, Calgary
Mr. Len Frankson, Red Deer
Mr. George Talbot, Taber
Mr. John Zahara, Ponoka.

Guest lectures at the seminar will be conducted by Mr. W. H. Kaasa, Director, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch; Mr. J. Boddington, City of Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department; Mrs. Marie Bradshaw, Nelson, B.C.; Mr. J. Riddel and Mr. H. Walters, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch.

NORTHERN

"Recreation in

The High Prairie Recreation Board is pleased to report a very successful season of activities in the field of recreation, in spite of the cold winter. Thanks to the High Prairie Executive of the Minor Hockey Association an increase of about 80% is reported over last year. It would seem that hockey in High Prairie is here to stay. The Figure Skating Club reports a very successful season with an increase of 50% over last year.

Projects for 1965 include completion of a new baseball diamond and football field, and erection of a new 4-sheet curling rink with artificial ice.

A new band is being formed under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Somers and Mr. Herb. Marquardt. These two men are old hands at music making, having played in orchestras around High Prairie for many years. They are looking for new recruits. Meeting place is at the Sports Palace.

Library

The town Library, located in the town office and used by the rural area as well as the town, is fast becoming inadequate. Arrangements to build a new one together with a Museum are in the planning stage to be completed by 1967.



Wading Pool

The town Wading Pool was enjoyed by many preschool youngsters during the last two years. They averaged around forty per day. Full time supervision is provided for them. This summer the pool will be opened on Saturday and Sunday. Picnic tables were placed under shady trees; now the whole family can come out and enjoy a Sunday picnic lunch just a few blocks from home.

Board Meeting

The High Prairie Recreation Board meets in the Town Office on the last Tuesday of every month.

MINOR HOCKEY

The High Prairie Minor Hockey Association was formed at a meeting of interested parents and individuals in August, 1964.

The purpose of the Association was to look after minor hockey in the area in the absence of a Recreation Director. It should be also noted here that it would work very well in co-operation with any Recreation Department.

The meeting elected an executive consisting of seven persons holding offices as follows: chairman, vice-chairman, secretary-treasurer, publicity and statistics, coaches representative, referees representative, and registration and competition. This executive was also responsible for the drafting of a constitution and by-laws to govern the operation of the organization.

It is very gratifying to be able to report a very successful season to date. The co-operation of the Recreation Board, Town Council, and all other organizations has been superbly wonderful.

The organization is able to report approximately 80% expansion over the 1963-64 season. With seven teams, from Mites through Juveniles, competition has proven difficult to come by.

In an effort to overcome this problem, the Lesser Slave Lake Bantam League was formed, consisting of Falher, High Prairie, Grouard and Jousard for this season. There was a Juvenile league set up under the same name at the same time comprising High Prairie, Grouard and Jousard, which has worked out very well to date.

When these leagues were formed, it was and still is hoped that, in view of future expansion in the Lake area, minor hockey should enjoy steady growth as well, hence the name.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Prairie River High School offers a wide variety of activities for the students in the school. Besides a variety of activities in the physical education



These sixteen boys make up the All-Star Pee Wee Team from High Prairie who will be travelling to Weyburn, Saskatchewan, to compete in the 40-team International Pee Wee Tournament, on April 18 to 24. The cost will be shared by the town's businessmen, Elks, Legion, Optimists, Chamber of Commerce and individuals. Win, lose or draw, upon returning home these boys will be greeted with a banquet and all the trimmings. How do these young lads feel about it? Take a guess.

AREA NOTES

High Prairie"

classes students participate in the school intramural program and in the inter-school sports activities.

The school intramural program is based on a three house system in order to facilitate competition among the students. The students are placed at random into a house and they must continue in that house until they transfer or finish school. Each house competes against the others in sports activities as well as drama, art, debating, spelling matches, and various other types of competition in which one house will challenge the others. Points are awarded for the above events as well as for scholastic achievement. A trophy is awarded at the end of the term as a reward for the winning house.

Basketball and curling are the major winter sports with others participating in badminton, volleyball and ping pong. The outside activities include soccer, flag football, track and field, softball and baseball.

The school boys' and girls' basketball teams participated for the first time in a divisional basketball league extending from High River to Slave Lake and including Grouard from the Northland Division. The High School boys went undefeated through league play and went on to capture the Divisional Championship. The Junior High School boys and girls also captured divisional trophies in their respective leagues. Trophies for the league were donated by W. R. Duke, Superintendent of Schools for High Prairie School Division No. 48, R. Sabey, Superintendent of Northland School Division, M. Vanderaegen, Mayor of High Prairie, and E. G. Wahlstrom, Chairman of the High Prairie School

Division Board. These trophies were greatly appreciated and made the competition in the leagues well worth while.

With the closing of the basketball season, preparations are underway for the local and divisional track meets to be held in May. It is hoped that the divisional finalists can go on to a zone track meet in June.

The school gym is also used for functions outside of class instruction. As well as a dance club that meets once a week there is a badminton club that uses the gym every Monday and Tuesday evening. The local Air Cadets use the gym once a month for an evening of games and athletics.

As interest in recreation increases, it is expected that the gym will be used on a full time basis.

FIGURE SKATING

The High Prairie Figure Skating Club was formed the winter of 1959 by a group of interested people who felt there was a need for this type of recreation in the town. Mr. E. R. Daniels was the first president and Mrs. I. Carson the first secretary. Miss Judy Rognauldson was instructress and came by bus each Saturday to give lessons.

The club decided to send some local girls out for training so that they could come back and instruct the others.

Joan Skogstad, Carol Smyth, Vivian Prodniak, Bev. Anderson and Janet Backie were given bursaries and took two weeks of training at Stettler Summer Skating School.

Four of these girls instructed some 75 children the following season and this season a very successful ice carnival was held. The following year Mrs. R. Walker was hired as instructress and



was assisted by the local girls. The next winter the local girls took over completely. The practice of ice shows was discontinued as the executive felt more time should be spent on lessons, whereby the children would be able to take tests and receive medals for figure skating.



In the past three seasons scholarships have made it possible for some of the members to go to the Summer Skating School, these members in turn coming back to teach here.

Medals were received in figures and dancing by: Janet Blackie, Maureen Harris, Monica Prodniuk, Sandra Cowell, Joan Giroux, Maureen Carson, Janette Conrad, Bertha Taylor, Carol Nicholson, Donna Popel, Joan Taylor, Laura Thompson, Jean Gannon, Margaret Basarab, Karen McLean, Carol Smyth, Joan Skogstad, Vivian Prodnuik, Beverley Anderson.



7th PROVINCIAL BAND and Mount Royal Conservatory of Music, Calgary – July 12-A BRASS, WOODWIND AND PERCUSSION

"A" BAND AND BAND DIRECTORS' COURSE



CAPTAIN F. M. McLEOD

Played professionally in Vancouver and western United States until 1941, then joined the Canadian Army. Served as Bandmaster in the Aleutians and England and Northwest Europe. Studied in England at the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, during the period 1947 to 1950 also attending the Royal College of Music, London. During this period played with the BBC Symphony Orchestra and the Covent Garden Opera Company. Was conductor of the Calgary Junior Philharmonic Orchestra for four years and taught on the faculty of Mount Royal College for three years. He has been Chief Instructor for the Alberta Government Provincial Band Workshops held for five years, and at numerous weekend clinics.

"B" BAND



CAPTAIN H. A. JEFFREY

Captain H. A. Jeffrey, C.D., A.R.C.M., L.G.S.M., of Toronto, has been the director of music of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Band since 1955.

Captain Jeffrey has been with military bands since 1936 when he joined the band of the Royal Regiment of Canada in Toronto. He played with the band of the Royal Canadian Navy at locations ranging from Halifax, N.S., to Prince Rupert, B.C., from 1941 to 1952, when he joined the band of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Captain Jeffrey attended the Royal Military School of Music in London, England, from 1952 to 1955. He received diplomas from the Royal College of Music and from the Guildhall School of Music in London, England, in 1955.

BAND DIRECTORS' COURSE



HORACE BEARD

Commencing his musical training in the Salvation Army, Mr. Beard joined the R.C.A.F. Central Band in 1942 as cornet soloist. After the war, he studied at the Royal Conservatory, Toronto, specializing in piano and organ. In 1951 he re-enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and a year later was sent to London, England. He graduated from the R.A.F. College of Music and now holds the L.R.A.M. and A.R.C.M. He was awarded the Cassel Medal as the outstanding student of 1954.

After a period as assistant conductor of Tactical Air Command Band, R.C.A.F., in 1956 he became director of instrumental music for the Brantford, Ontario, School Board; Conductor of the Brantford Symphony Orchestra and Memorial Concert Band.

He is now Supervisor of instrumental music in St. Catharines, Ontario.



DR. WARD K. COLE
(Assistant Director)

M.A., Ed.D., Columbia University, Chairman of the Music Department, Maryland State Teachers' College. Professional experience includes principal Trumpet with the Seattle Symphony, Radio City Music Hall Symphony and assistant conductor, Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians; three years Instrumental co-director of Fred Waring Youth Workshops; Associate Dean and Head of Dance Band, Fred

Waring Dance Band Workshop; Associate Conductor of the Riverside Symphony Orchestra; Head of Dance Band at the Olds Band and Orchestra Clinic, 1960. As Musical Director of "The Gentlemen of Note" was awarded the runner-up trophy in the Eastern Regional Contest "Best New Dance Band of 1961". Presently with the Faculty of Music at the University of Toronto.

HARRY CARDELL
(Percussion)

Was a member of the British Army "The Black Watch", Ordnance Corps and Life Guards Bands. While a member of the latter band he had extensive experience in London, England in Theatre, Opera, Symphony, Ballet and Dance music. Coming to Canada in 1953 he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force Band in Edmonton, and three years later transferred to the Lord Strathcona's Horse Band in Calgary. He has played with the Edmonton Symphony and Calgary Philharmonic Orchestras. He is teacher of all percussion instruments at Mount Royal College, Calgary.



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RECREATION SUPERINTENDENT REQUIRED

THE TOWN OF TABER (population 4500) requires a full time SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION

For further information contact

MRS. T. M. ANTON
Town Secretary-Treasurer
Taber, Alberta.

Please state qualifications, experience and salary scale expected.

LIBRARIES COLUMN...

A new municipal library was established in the Town of Provost recently. A community library had existed there for some years but it was felt that the time had come for the public library to operate on a much firmer basis of support; hence the change of status. The library will occupy part of the new town office.

Library custodians who have been engaged in the "Custodians' Course" during the last few months will gather at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, May 10-12 for a workshop which concludes the current course. It is expected that there will be sufficient demand for another similar course in 1965-66, and details of this are available from the Supervisor of Public Libraries, Edmonton.

The Alberta Library Association's annual conference will be held in Medicine Hat, May 16-18. A workshop for rural library trustees and custodians will be held during the afternoon of May 17 and anyone involved with small libraries is invited to attend.

ATTENTION RECREATION BOARDS!

The Provincial Recreation Board Workshop will be held on

OCTOBER 29, 30, 31, 1965

Hold These Dates Open!

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST ADDS NEW VOLUMES FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS

Our readers will recall that in the October 1964 issue of Recreation News we announced that a complete list of recommended reference books dealing with arts and crafts had been compiled.

New books are always coming into print and a second list has now been compiled, listing additional recommended books in connection with some of the categories referred to in the first publication. This new supplementary list also recommends books in connection with the following new categories:

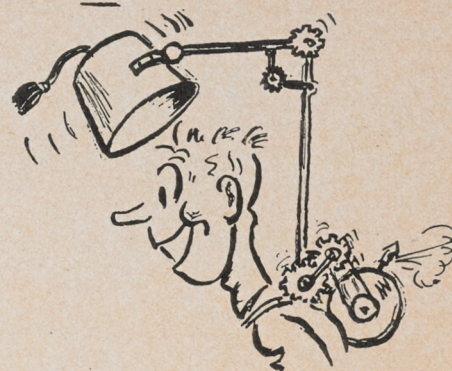
Book Binding
Glass Blowing
Millinery
Needlework
Papier Mache, Folding, etc.
Wood Work.

As with the first list, the title, author, publisher and price of each book is given.

Anyone interested in obtaining this new supplementary list, or both together, can do so by writing, or contacting, the

Arts and Crafts Division,
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch
Room 424
Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...



Parkland Regional Library, Lacombe, for its outstanding growth and development during 1964.

Mrs. Dorothy Curr, (RLS/62—nee Henkle)—on her appointment to the Recreation Board at High Prairie.

Mrs. Pat Moore, (RLS/48—nee Thompson)—who is serving on the Recreation Board at Drayton Valley.

Bill LeFluer, (RLS/59), now manager of a finance company in Wetaskiwin.

Bill Hay, (RLS/64), Captain of the Fort Saskatchewan High School Basketball Team, winners of the Provincial "B" title.

Spring Schedule of Exhibits of Arts and Crafts

The following exhibitions will be shown at the University of Alberta, Calgary, during the months of April and May.

The gallery is open during the normal university hours and is situated in the first building as you approach the campus.

April 15-May 6—Handicrafts

April 20-May 10—Facsimile Drawings

May 9-May 30—Sculpture Group Show and The Art of Collage.

Edmonton Art Gallery—9842-105 Street

April 2-May 5—"All Alberta" Paintings Exhibition and "Hogarth Exhibition".

April 19-24—Edmonton Art Club Exhibition and Arabian Pottery Exhibition.

May 7-June 2—"New B.C. Talent" Painting Exhibition and Calgary Graphics Exhibition.

June 4-July 1—Children's Art Exhibit.

Dates to Remember

April 18-24—Northern Alberta Playground Leaders' Course, Falher.

April 20-23, 1965—Canadian Music Educators' Convention, Calgary.

April 23-24—National Synchronized Swim Championships, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

April 24—Legion Indoor Peace River Track and Field Championships, Grande Prairie.

April 24—S. P. E. B. S. Q. S. A. Annual Show, Red Deer.

May 1—Drama Festival, Edmonton North area.

May 6-9—High School Girls' Leadership Workshop, U. of A., Edmonton.

May 14-16—A.T.A. Fine Arts Council, Calgary.

May 16-18—Alberta Library Association Conference, Medicine Hat.

May 21-24—Seminar for Playground Administrators—Pine Lake.

May 22-24—Soaring Association Meet, Red Deer.

May 22-24—Senior Camp Counsellors Course, Pine Lake.

May 24—Journal 5-mile Road Race, Edmonton.

May 29—Alberta High School Track and Field Championships, Stettler.

May 29—Square Dance Jamboree, Red Deer.

June 5—Alberta Age Class Track and Field Championships, Calgary.

June 12—Southern Alberta Track and Field Championships, Taber.

June 21-28—ALBERTACRAFT '65, Auditorium, Calgary.

June 24-30—Provincial Playground Course, Pine Lake.

July 5-31—Recreation Leadership School, Camrose.

July 1—Alberta Track and Field Relay Championships, Lethbridge.

July 3—Stampeder Invitational Track and Field Meet, Calgary.

July 8-11—Alberta Whitewater Canoe Race, Rocky Mtn. House to Edmonton.

July 12-August 7—Provincial Band and Orchestra Workshop, Calgary.

July 24-25—Alberta Decathlon Championships, Edmonton.

July 23-25—National Diving Championships, Red Deer.

July 27-31—National Swimming Championships, Red Deer.

August 7—Alberta Open Track and Field Championships, Calgary.

August 21-22—Canadian Decathlon Championships, Lethbridge.

12 REASONS Why Recreation Boards Play a Vital Role in any Community

4. Recreation Boards are as effective as the interest and quality of the members "and not upon the advisory commission device itself."

REGIONAL BASEBALL SCHOOLS

The Alberta Baseball Umpires' Association and the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch with assistance from the National Fitness Directorate will co-sponsor six regional Baseball Schools in Alberta during April and May. The courses will be conducted by officials of the Alberta Baseball Umpires' Association and emphasis will be upon umpiring techniques. However, all interested in improving their knowledge of baseball, whether umpire, manager, coach or player are encouraged to attend the nearest course.

Course Location	Date	Time	Contact Person
Consort	April 24	10:00 a.m.	Roger Ouellette
Calgary (Balmoral School)	April 24-25	1:00 p.m.	Robin Ayers, 2739-43 St. S.E. Calgary, Alberta
Valleyview	May 1	10:00 a.m.	George Baker
Holden	May 9	10:00 a.m.	Don Coutu
Peace River	May 15	10:00 a.m.	Roy Blais
Grand Center	May 22	10:00 a.m.	F. W. Brady

Application forms are available from the above mentioned contacts or from:

Lorne Wood, Supervisor
Athletics and Outdoor Education
Room 424, Legislative Building
Edmonton, Alberta.

Completed forms along with registration fee must be returned to Mr. Wood at least one week prior to the course date.

ALBERTA TRACK AND FIELD FIXTURES FOR 1965

April	24	Grande Prairie	Legion Indoor Peace River Championships
May	24	Edmonton	Journal 5-mile Road Race
May	29	Stettler	Alberta High School Championships
June	5	Calgary	Alberta Age Class Championships
June	12	Taber	Southern Alberta Championships
July	1	Lethbridge	Alberta Relay Championships
July	3	Calgary	Stampeder Invitational Meet
July	24-25	Edmonton	Alberta Decathlon Championships
August	7	Calgary	Alberta Open Championships
August	21-22	Lethbridge	Canadian Decathlon Championships
September	12	Edmonton	Northern Alberta Championships
October	3	Edmonton	City Cross Country Championships

September 4-5—Alberta Swimming Championships, Red Deer.

September 12—Northern Alberta Track and Field Championships, Edmonton.

October 3—City Cross Country Track and Field Championships, Edmonton.

October 29-31—Recreation Board Workshop.

and ORCHESTRA WORKSHOP

y 12-August 7, 1965

SION SECTION



WALTER ROBERTSON
(Oboe/
Saxophone)

Before coming to Canada, Mr. Robertson played saxophone with many of the leading British dance bands. He has extensive experience with stage shows, R. C. A. F.

Training Command Band, and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra. He has also been a member of the Calgary Philharmonic. Presently Mr. Robertson is the Band Director of the Salmon Arm High School in British Columbia.



ALLAN SCOTT
(Percussion)

Allan Scott, until recently, was percussionist with the R. C. A. F. Training Command Band in Edmonton. Before moving from England in 1959,

he was principal percussionist for some years with the Royal Air Force Central Band. Since being in Edmonton he has played with the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, and for many shows at the Jubilee Auditorium.



JACK PEARCE
(Trombone)

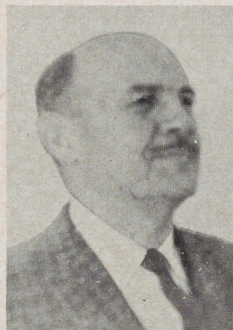
Jack Pearce is first trombone of Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Lord Strathcona's Horse Band, and the Alberta Light Concert Orchestra. He has studied at the Royal Military School of Music, England, and for one year in Berlin with the principal trombone of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. He now teaches at the Mount Royal College in Calgary.



RALPH MANNING
(Horn)

Ralph Manning is a Canadian from Winnipeg, and for fifteen years was a member of the R. C. A. F. Training Command Band, and now belongs to the Lord Strath-

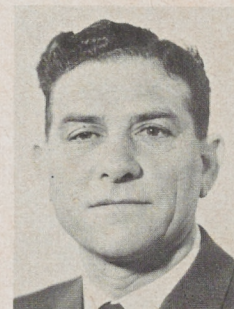
cona's Horse Band in Calgary. He has been principal horn of the Edmonton Symphony and now occupies the same position in the Calgary Philharmonic. He has played many shows with the Alberta Light Concert Orchestra, and presently teaches French horn in Mount Royal Conservatory in Calgary.



WILLIAM THOMAS
(Clarinet)

Mr. Thomas was formerly solo clarinet of the bands of the Welsh Guards and Royal Tank Regiment. He has been solo

clarinet with the Lord Strathcona's Horse Band, and is now a member of the woodwind section of the Calgary Philharmonic.



FRANK SIMPSON
(Trumpet)

Mr. Simpson is first trumpet of the Lord Strathcona's Horse Band. He plays viola and trumpet with the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, and for four years was associate conductor of the Calgary

Junior Philharmonic Orchestra. He is currently conductor of the newly formed Southern Alberta Youth Orchestra and Director of Music of the Calgary Separate School Band. He has had twenty years experience with the Royal Artillery Band of the British Army and the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst.



LEN WHITELEY
(Trumpet)

Mr. Whiteley was born in England and was active with the B.B.C. Television Orchestra and West End theatres in London before coming to Canada. He has been with the R.C.A.F.

Band in Edmonton and is now playing principal trumpet for the Edmonton Symphony. Mr. Whiteley is presently trumpet instructor for University of Alberta and Musical Director of Cosmopolitan Band.

COURSES

"A" BAND

July 12 - 24 inclusive - - - - - \$50.00

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

July 12 - 24 inclusive - - - - - 50.00

includes
tuition
board and
lodging

"B" BAND

July 26 - August 7 inclusive - - - - - 50.00

JUNIOR STRING ORCHESTRA

July 26 - August 7 inclusive - - - - - 50.00

BAND DIRECTORS' WORKSHOP

July 31 - August 7 inclusive - - - - - 42.00

Applications are available from the Supervisor of Music, Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, Room 424, Legislative Building, EDMONTON, Alberta.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS—JUNE 12, 1965

ALBERTACRAFT '65

ALBERTACRAFT '65 TO BE MADE ALL CRAFT EXHIBITION

Basketry
 Book Binding
 Batik
 Ceramics
 Copper-tooling
 Children's
 Crafts
 Collage
 Enamelling
 General Crafts
 Fabric
 Jewellery
 Lapidary
 Leather
 Metal
 Millinery
 Needlework
 Mosaics
 Paper Folding
 etc.
 Photography
 Sculpture
 Weaving
 Wood Work
 Etc., etc.

In past Albertacraft Exhibitions paintings were accepted and exhibited along with entries of crafts. The paintings made up a large part of the entries received and, although they helped to fill in the exhibition, they played a secondary role to the craft entries, for which the original concept of this exhibition was mainly intended.

The number of craft entries received over the past few years has steadily increased, with the result that the painting entries have become more and more merely a background 'fill' for the crafts. The Arts and Crafts Division now feels that the time has come when it would be better to confine the Albertacraft Exhibition solely to crafts. We are sure that painters will concur with our decision, as it is to their advantage and, undoubtedly preference, to show their work in an exhibition designed for painting entries only. There is ample opportunity in Alberta and other provinces for amateur, student and professional painters to exhibit. Painting exhibitions for all levels have increased during the past few years and the opportunities for painters to exhibit now far outweigh those for craftsmen.

Albertacraft '65 will be confined to a craft exhibition. Related approaches to the major crafts will be welcomed, but traditional paintings approaches, such as oil, tempera, watercolor, etc., will not be included. There is often a very fine line between arts and crafts. For example, a collage of heavy textures can fit into a painting exhibit because of its pictorial or compositional effect, but it can fit into a craft exhibition as well because of the craftsmanship involved and its relation to materials used in connection with some of the major crafts.

Although Albertacraft '65 will be limited to crafts, we will welcome any entry that presents new ideas to craftsmen and new approaches in the use of materials.

Application forms and information in connection with submitting entries to Albertacraft '65 can be obtained by writing or contacting—

Arts and Crafts Division
 Recreation and Cultural Development Branch
 Department of the Provincial Secretary
 Room 424, Legislative Building
 Edmonton, Alberta. Tel: 229-3379

FINE ARTS COUNCIL OF A.T.A. WILL MEET IN CALGARY MAY 14-16

"THE PLAY'S THE THING" will be the theme for the conference of the Fine Arts Council of the Alberta Teachers' Association this year at Henry Wise Wood School in Calgary on May 14, 15, and 16. In keeping with this theme, the presentation of operettas and their problems will tie in the role of the drama teacher, the music teacher and the art teacher in this regard. "The Gondoliers" by Gilbert and Sullivan will be the vehicle for this project, and experts in the field are being brought to Calgary to provide leadership in the workshop-type conference which will end in a "production" of the operetta.

The conference will open with registration at the Trade Winds Hotel throughout Friday evening. All interested teachers are eligible and a special invitation is issued to teachers of Art, Music and Drama. A social evening and dance will also take place at the Trade Winds Friday evening, with fancy dress optional. The motel is on the south side of Calgary on No. 2 Highway and easily accessible by the bypass roads from the East and North—and very close to Henry Wise Wood School, the setting for the conference.

Featured speakers for the conference will be Carl and Clara Hare from Victoria who have a wide range of experience in theatre in Alberta, British Columbia, and England, and are presently very active as directors of the Summer Renaissance Theatre in Victoria. Mr. Hare will deal primarily with the problems of direction and Mrs. Hare with the problems of costume and design. Music will be handled by Miss Marilyn Perkins and technical problems by Mr. David Cormack.

An Arts and Crafts workshop and a demonstration by Mrs. Alvah McGarrah of Canada Crayon will round out the programme for art teachers. As in the past, an art display will be featured. A banquet and concert as well as a farewell luncheon on Sunday will conclude the conference.

ALBERTACRAFT '65 EXHIBITION

SOUTHERN ALBERTA JUBILEE AUDITORIUM, CALGARY, ALBERTA

JUNE 21-28, 1965

1965 RECREATION LEADERSHIP SCHOOL STAFF

Miss Elsie McFarland: Supervisor of Community Programs for the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch will be Director of the 1965 Recreation Leadership School. Miss McFarland is a graduate of the Universities of Alberta and Wisconsin and presently enrolled in post graduate work at the University of Illinois.



Miss Christine Szolucha: A former student at the school, Christine is now completing her second year in Physical Education at the University of Alberta. She will be responsible for women's first and second year gymnastics.



Mr. Bob Whyte: A graduate of the Alberta College of Art, Mr. Whyte is a full time staff member with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch. He will teach first and second-year crafts and act as Dean of Men.



Mr. Burton Demeriez: Returning for his third year on staff, Mr. Demeriez will again teach Gymnastics II and the Swimming and Water Safety Instruction Course. He is a graduate in Physical Education and Education from the University of Alberta.



Miss Diane Towle: Diane graduated from the Recreation Leadership School in 1961 and since that time has completed her degree in Education majoring in Physical Education. She will teach first aid, beginning swimming and games.



Mr. Harry Walters: Harry is Southern Area Consultant for the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch. Prior to employment with the Branch he was Recreation Supervisor for the City of Vancouver and later on staff at the University of New Brunswick.



He is a graduate of the University of British Columbia. At Recreation Leadership School Mr. Walters will be responsible for one section of second-year Recreation Workshop and for first-year lectures in Recreation Leadership.

Mrs. Isobel Seaman: A graduate and former staff member of the Recreation Leadership School and long time instructor for the Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department, Mrs. Seaman will instruct first and second-year Keep Fit sessions and will act as Dean of Women.



Miss Yvonne Tremblay: Miss Tremblay is a graduate in Physical Education and Education from U. of A. Presently on staff at Brandon College, Manitoba, she will be returning to Recreation Leadership School for her fourth year as a staff member. Her main subjects



will be swimming, first aid and team sports.

Mrs. Eileen Begieneman: On loan from the Edmonton Parks and Recreation Department, Mrs. Begieneman will bring special training and experience plus her vibrant enthusiasm to the music sections of the course — community singing, and music for camps and playgrounds. Mrs. Begieneman was a staff member in 1962.

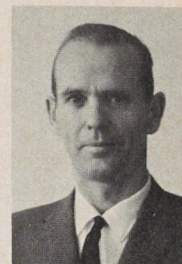


Mr. Don Williams: A graduate of Recreation Leadership School and of the University of Alberta (Calgary) Mr. Williams is a Supervisor of Physical Education for the Calgary Public School Board. He will be returning for his second year on our summer school



staff and will teach dance, gymnastics and Fitness Exercises I.

Mr. William Hansen: A former Alantan, presently teaching at Oregon, Bill comes north occasionally to teach at our summer school. This year he will teach first-year men's first aid, team sports and second-year archery and tennis. He is a graduate of Brigham



Young University and the University of Utah.

Mr. Douglas Crapo: Douglas is a graduate in Physical Education from U. or A. and is presently completing his degree in Education. His experience in aquatics, camping and summer programs will be useful at Recreation Leadership School where his teaching



duties will include Outdoor Education and First Aid.

Mr. W. Fayter: A graduate of Sir George Williams College in Chicago, Mr. Fayter has been a teacher in Alberta for several years. He is now principal of Chinook Elementary School in Calgary. He will be on summer staff for his eleventh year, and in addition



to his responsibilities as assistant director will teach first aid, Fitness Exercises II and games.

PLAYGROUND ADMINISTRATORS' SEMINAR

MAY 21 - 24, 1965

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RESOURCE LEADER: GEORGE WARD, Director of Parks and Recreation, SASKATOON, Sask.

REGISTRATION: \$6.00—covers board, room and tuition.

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